

Open Heart Surgery Services

STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) CHARGE

APPROVED BY THE CON COMMISSION ON JUNE 21, 2006

The Open Heart Surgery Services SAC is charged to review and recommend necessary changes to the Open Heart Surgery Services Standards regarding the following issues:

1. Review and consider public reporting of risk adjusted volumes.
2. Review and determine minimum institutional and physician volume requirements in the Certificate of Need Review Standards for Open Heart Surgery Services.
3. Review and consider mandating the participation in a quality/risk adjusted outcome/database.
4. Report to the Commission at the December 12, 2006 meeting about any additional priority issues not in the Charge.
5. How to demonstrate need and compliance looking at geographic locations, volume, length of commitment, and types of procedures.